

Vermont Daily Transcript.

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Political Affairs in Louisiana.

The *Tribune's* Washington letter of the 4th inst., says that several persons who arrived from New Orleans on that day represent political affairs in Louisiana to be in a very deplorable condition. The power of the Union men in the State is only superficial, while the real power is in the hands of the ex-rebels. Since Sheridan and Mower were relieved from command the military there has been used solely to aid the ex-rebels and defeat the laws of Congress. After the nomination of Seymour and Blair was made the Democratic party began a thorough organization, and they now boast that they will carry the State for Seymour if they have to kill every "nigger" on its soil in doing so. The Seymour Knights and Blair Guard, having been organized, and drill as regularly as if they were military. They are disposed in regiments and companies taking their names and numbers from the various regiments and companies which they furnished to the Rebel army in war times. Having seen service in the Rebel army is the chief qualification to become an officer of the organization. Gen. Harry Hays, who figured as the Sheriff of New Orleans at the massacre of Union men in July, 1867, is Grand Commander of the revolutionary body. At the grand mass meeting held in New Orleans the other evening, they paraded the streets fully armed with revolvers and bowie-knives. With these men fully organized and disciplined, and Gen. Rousseau in command of the United States military forces, the Unionists of Louisiana expect to have hard work to win next November. If the Union men had any arms so that they could cope with their opponents they would apprehend no difficulty.

Another Letter.

We have published a letter from the Hon. Isaac N. Morris, of Illinois, in which he fully exposes the shifting trickery of Blair, and we herewith give a portion of a letter from P. H. Sibley, one of the Democratic State Central Committee, of California, addressed to said committee. The following is the larger portion of the letter, the conclusion of it containing the assertion that Mr. Sibley will vote for Grant and Colfax:

I would be doing violence to my own feelings, and guilty of unfair conduct to you, did I continue longer to share your counsels and possess myself of your plans in the coming political campaign. In sentiment and sympathy I am no longer with you. My judgment neither approves the platform of principles put forth by the New York City Convention, nor does my sense of duty to the country justify me in aiding to advance Horatio Seymour to the office of President of the United States. In remembering that I am a Democrat, I cannot forget that I owe a higher allegiance to the American Union. I should be glad to remain in the Democratic party, could I believe that in doing so I am not sacrificing those principles of patriotism that are higher and holier than any sentiment of mere party fealty. I believe that the war was inaugurated in the South in the interest of slavery. I believe it was the duty of the Government to resist the heresy of secession by arms. I believe the calling out of troops, the draft of soldiers, the prosecution of war against rebellion, was constitutional and necessary for the preservation of the republic. I believe the emancipation of slaves was necessary and unavoidable as a war measure. I believe the creation of a national debt grew out of the exigencies of the long continued and desperate conflict. I believe the issue of paper currency was an evil incident to the struggle. I believe that the national debt should be paid to the last dollar in coin of the national mint, and that no form or measure of repudiation is consistent with national honor. I am opposed to the taxation of Government bonds as a breach of covenant made with the bondholders, and I am opposed to paying these bonds with currency instead of gold. I am not in any degree fearful of negro supremacy, nor do I believe that if to the negroes are conceded their just rights under the law there will be any danger of elevating them to a social equality with any superior race. I am and ever have been opposed to mob violence, and I never will cast my vote nor use my influence to advance to high honors any Man who, as Governor of a great Commonwealth, could fraternize with a mob or encourage opposition to just laws, or who when the nation needed its last man to put down the rebellion, could, by opposing the draft, put put himself and the State in hostility to the General Government.

First District Convention.

NOMINATION OF HON. C. W. WILLARD.

There were thirteen ballots for Representatives to Congress, at the District Convention at Rutland yesterday, the last not varying very much from the first. At the conclusion of the thirteenth ballot, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning. Eight more ballots were had this morning, when Hon. C. W. Willard, of Montpelier, as we are informed by telegraph, was unanimously nominated. Mr. Willard is a young man of decided ability, and the Convention has made an excellent choice, and one that will reflect credit on the District.

The Muscatine (Iowa) Journal states that many farmers in that vicinity are adopting the plan of working nights and resting daytime, in order to save their men and horses.

Commencement at Burlington.

PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY.

The annual celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa Society took place Tuesday afternoon. The address was delivered by Hon. J. W. Patterson, of New Hampshire. Subject: Education in its relation to the Republic. The *Free Press* says that Mr. Patterson's oration was full of forcible and eloquent passages, was given with the Senator's finished and forcible delivery, and though occupying nearly two hours, held the close attention of the audience to the end.

MEETING OF THE ALUMNI.

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni was held at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Hon. L. B. Englesby.
Vice-President—Hon. Matthew Hale.
Secretary—J. H. Worcester, Jr.
Treasurer—C. J. Alger, Esq.
Executive Committee—M. H. Buckham, J. E. Goodrich, E. H. Bington, W. G. Shaw, E. Allen.

The appointments for the celebration of the Alumni next year were made as follows:

Orator—Frederick Billings, Esq.;
Substitute, Rev. E. H. Byington. Poet—Rev. G. J. Bard, of Dumbarton, N.H.;
Substitute, B. L. Benedict, Esq., of Burlington.

The procession then moved from the University to the Church, where an able oration was pronounced by Judge John A. Jameson, of Chicago.

The exercises over at the Church, the Alumni proceeded to the American House to discuss an excellent dinner. Speeches were made by President Angell, Judge Jameson, Judge A. O. Aldis, Prof. F. Benedict, Prof. Patterson, Prof. G. W. Benedict, Senator Edmunds, and Hon. Matthew Hale, of Elizabethtown, N. Y. J. S. D. Taylor being called on, responded with the following verses:

I received a note the other day from U. V. M. in which there first met my eye; come to Alumni dinner, Aug. 5th. So much I read and said, I'll go As sure as I'm a sinner, Thro' dust or mud knee-deep or so, I'll be there at the dinner.

You know my forte, my friend thought I My specialty is eating, From first to last, from soup to pie,— And hence you sent me greeting.

I'll go I said, be sure I'll go,— Half fare or whole, no matter,— The thought sets every nerve aglow, I feel I'm growing fatter.

Choice spirits will be there no doubt In spite of "Prohibition," And "flow of soul" put cares to rout 'Twill be an hour Elysian.

I fancied I could plainly hear The empty trenchers rattle, And scent the toothsome, bounteous cheer, As war horse scents the battle!

But highest tide has lowest ebb, White heat a shivering zero! Sad failures from life's woof and web, As witness fiddling Nero.

My every hair stood each from each, My heart went faintly beating, On farther reading "make a speech At the Alumni Meeting.

As lightning of our gastric load, Like a spiritual leaven; To raise us on our upward road Two forty-wise towards heaven."

Oh, no! my friend, oh! ten times no! I'll sit right down and write him It's awful hot, engaged, can't go, And, yes, another item.

I've chronic pains in chest and head, Drink only mineral water, I have to live on Graham bread, At least I 'spose I ought to.

And more, I've pledged, come sun or shade, Tho' Hope's dim lamp should flicker, And Fortune prove a fickle jade, I will not go and tiquor.

But when I thought of Beauty's smile How exquisite tho' fleeting, That I might chance to catch mean-while, And also of the meeting

With cherished friends of other days, So many gone forever; The few yet left soon silver greys, I vow'd my best endeavor.

To join right hands for "Old Lang Syne" In spite of wind and weather, And talk about the rain and shine Since we were boys together.

And if I cannot dodge the speech, Must toe the mark, I'll toe it; And tho' I'm not fit to preach, I'll play that I'm a poet

About three minutes, scarcely more; For fear, beyond a question, There'll be loud talk about a bore And pains from indigestion.

To-day may have its meed of praise, To-morrow be more glorious; But yesterday is day of days, For I am uproarious.

For youth returned, Hurrah! Hurrah! I've split my two score tether, A truce to Preaching, Teaching Law, We're boys once more together.

Earth does not wear her snowy locks, Her saddened face and cheerless; But half the time, and then forth waks The youthful pure and peerless.

While nature is as gay as flowers, And sunshine well can make her,

Who can regard the duty ours To be her undertaker.

Once more let's have a pleasant time, If pleasure's gastronomic; Or if she wear the robes of rhyme, And be a trifle comic.

Or if she don a serious air, Befitting halls and scholastic, With eloquence or music pair, Or wit a bit sarcastic.

The mortal and immortal both Shall have a blissful season, Or I will say, if under oath, I cannot tell the reason.

Unless it be our bachelor state O! tempora, O! mores, That *fratres* c'er should congregate Without the dear *gorees*.

It is a fact, too sad for mirth, That science sheds no rays on— That Alma Mater can't bring forth But those of "male persuasion."

Aforetime wisdom open'd her gates, Her seven fold pillared palace, And sent forth maiden graduates; Think you it was in malice?

Would it not be a beautiful sight A thronged king and queen, Beside each *fat* alumnus wight A soulful crinoline?

Here at our grand symposium To see in Bloomer dress, Among Alumni, sour and glum, Some sweet alumnusess?

And hence I will propose a toast, Tho' some A.B.'s may mutter The one who, when she is the toast, We don't want any butter.

Commencement at Middlebury.

The Commencement Exercises of Middlebury College, A. D. 1868, will be as follows:

SUNDAY, AUG. 9th.—1 p.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the President.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11th.—10 a.m. Address before the Philomathean Society, by Ralph Waldo Emerson, Esq.

2 1/2 p.m.—Address before the Philadelphia Society, by Rev. F. W. Fiske, D. D., of Chicago.

TUESDAY EVENING.—Parkerian Prize Speaking.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12th.—a.m. Anniversary of the Associate Alumni.—Oration by Rev. Byron Sunderland, D. D., Class of 1868. Poem by M. L. Mead, M. D., Class of 1855.

The Literary Exercises will be succeeded by a Dinner and Social Reunion at the College Chapel, and by the semi-centennial meeting of the Class of 1818.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13th.—10 a.m. and 2 1/2 p.m.—Orations and other exercises of the Graduating Class. Masters Orations by D. J. Newland. Commencement Concert, Thursday evening, at the Congregational church.

The preliminary meeting of the Alumni will be held on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 8 a.m., at the Lecture room of the Congregational Church. A registry for the Alumni will there be opened. The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the College Chapel, Wednesday, Aug. 12th, at 8 o'clock a.m.

Return tickets will be given to those paying full fare over the Rutland & Burlington Railroad by applying to the Conductors on surrendering their tickets. Return tickets good from the 10th to the 17th.

PERSONALITIES.—The New York *Sun* thus concludes an article upon the personalities which enter into a political campaign, the article having particular reference to the charge of drunkenness against Mr. Blair, which the *Sun* declares to be false as to recent time, Blair being now strictly temperate:

"But let us give our correspondent a little friendly counsel. In the canvass which precedes an election, a skillful politician will confine himself to political matters, and leave personalities out of view. In 1862 some of the Whigs thought they could advance their cause by assailing Franklin Pierce as a drunkard, but he was elected notwithstanding. In 1868 some of the duller Democratic journals, following the lead of Wendell Phillips and Theodore Tilton, have attacked Ulysses S. Grant on the same ground—and we will say in passing that it is a false ground—and everybody can see that he will be elected in spite of them. In fact, we don't know but that by their ridiculous outery they have contributed to secure his election. Let our correspondent take the moral of all this to heart, and leave alone the inquiry whether Gen. Grant ever drank a horn of whiskey or not. Pitch into him about his politics as much as you like, but omit the rest. The reason is simple. When you accuse a candidate of taking too much to drink, or of stealing, or of cheating his grandmother, or anything of that sort, the mass of people regard it all as so much political slander, and act accordingly.

Andrew Johnson's Present Position

Correspondents at Washington write, under date of Monday:

A feeling is exhibiting itself in Republican circles of partial confidence in the Administration, which leads to the belief that Congress will not be required to assemble in September. The daily outcropping of antagonism to Seymour and Blair from the immediate adherents of the President, and the fact that a majority of the Cabinet are well known to be opposed to the Democratic platform, is accepted as an indication that a neutral policy will be adopted, not entirely satisfactory to the Republicans, but by no means in support of the Democracy. In fact, unless the reorganized States of the South call on the President for arms, or otherwise involve him in a controversy about reconstruction, there can be no more possibility of his doing anything that will require the presence of Congress before the next regular session. He has virtually promised not to attempt a withdrawal of or fur-

ther interference with the troops in the recently admitted States, for he has caused it to be publicly announced that he will accept the advice of Secretary Schofield regarding the army matters and it is well known that the latter is averse to any more interference, as he was opposed to the recent order changing the commanders of the Military Districts. How long this feeling of confidence will last, however, is a problem for the future.

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